

VENUS MAGAZINE
in conjunction with SECOND SUNDAY, Atlanta's Black gay
men's discussion group and
ZAMI, Inc., Atlanta's premiere African- American
lesbian organization
invite you to

The Second Annual Bayard Rustin Rally

Bayard Rustin was the openly gay civil rights activist who served as the deputy director for the 1963 March on Washington. He planned the logistics of the event---moving more than 250,000 people in and out of Washington, D.C. in a single day.

The Rally will be held on Monday, JANUARY 20, 1997
(Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day) preceding the MLK
March.

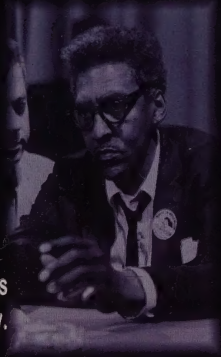
The Rally will begin at 11:30 a.m. at the Central Parking
Company lot at 27 John Wesley Dobbs Avenue(across from the
Georgia Pacific Building). The parking lot is distinguished by a
large colorful mural.

**Join local community activists in a
celebration of the life and
achievements of Bayard in speech,
song and dance.**



IN THE LIFE ATLANTA
CELEBRATING
THE BLACK LESBIAN / GAY
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COMMUNITY

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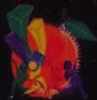


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a right but also a solemn duty to vote, to
advise on domestic affairs, and to address
themselves in all aspects of foreign policy.

As a result of his deep faith in democracy, he realized that social
change does not depend upon the decisions of the few, but on direct
political action through the mobilization of masses of individuals to
gain economic and social justice.

Bayard thoughts of A. Philip Randolph

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Friday, January 16th

Bayard Rustin & Pat Parker Leadership Reception

7:00PM - 9:30 PM

Location: City Hall in committee rooms 1 & 2 (off Trinity court)

Special guest invited: All elected officials, Mandy Carter of Southern On New Ground, Pat Hussein, the Black LGBT leadership of Atlanta and their friends

Open to the public, Donations will be accepted

ID is needed to enter City Hall

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Saturday, January 17th

Bridging the Gaps and Making the Connections

Featuring the film "Brother Outsider".

A film discussing the life and achievements of Bayard Rustin. A panel discussion will follow.

Invited panelists Charles Stephens, Badili Jones, Crystal Wiley and Frances Wood

Moderator: Mary Ann Adams

Location: Old Council Chambers of City Hall

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Monday, January 19th

The 3rd Annual Bayard Rustin Breakfast/ brunch

10:00AM - 12:30PM

Location: 139 Ralph McGill Blvd (between Courtland and Piedmont)

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THE MLK MARCH

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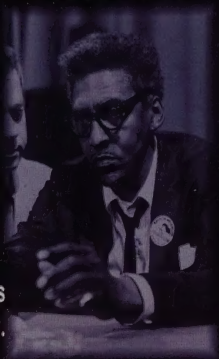
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Celebrating the Dream Bayard Rustin Leadership Reception

January 14, 2005

In The Life Atlanta, Inc.

7:00 PM



PRO



Socializing

Welcome

-Zandra Conway, Event Co-Chair

Introduction of Mistress of Ceremonies:

-Imani Evans

Musical Selection - Lavender Notes Jazz Quintet

Welcome - Council Person Cleta Winslow

Speakers:

- Deepali Gokhale - TriKone

*- Chuck Bowen, Executive Director
Georgia Equality, Inc.*

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Speaker: - Beryl "BJ" Jackson, ZAMI

L.O.V.E Awards Presentation:

- Stephon Collins

Spoken Word Artist - Simone Bell

GRAM

Speaker: - *Rev. Antonio Jones*
Unity Fellowship Church

Bayard Rustin Leadership Awards

- *Lana Williams, Event Co-Chair*
- *State Senator Sam Zamarripa*
- *Ronald Moore, HP Diversity Manager*
- *Dr. Kenneth Samuel, Victory Church*
- *Mayor Shirley Franklin, City of Atlanta*
- *State Senator Vincent Fort*
- *State Representative Nan Orrock*

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Introduction of Keynote Speaker:

- *The Reverend Joseph P. Lowery*

Closing Remarks:

- *Darlene Hudson, ITLA Executive Director*

Leadership Reception

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Lorraine Fontana

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